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Applicant : Chang, Yung-Fu  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application, be extended for a period of one (1) month from January 19, 2006 to and including Sunday, February 19, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120. Please charge the required fee to Wall Marjama & Bilinski LLP's Deposit Account No. 50-0289. A duplicate of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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